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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0103

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Jacques CHEVALLET et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Application No.: 10/801,830 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: March 17, 2004 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS )  
FOR EXTRACORPOREAL )  
TREATMENT OF BLOOD WITH )  
SELECTIVE EXTRACTION OF )  
SOLUTES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A device for the extracorporeal treatment of blood comprising:  
at least one exchanger comprising a semi-permeable membrane dividing  
said exchanger into a first chamber and a second chamber, at least one first inlet for  
blood to be treated being in fluid communication with the first chamber of the  
exchanger, a first fluid outlet being in fluid communication with the first chamber of the